

Utah's Largest Cities

American Community Survey Facts

Utah's seven largest cities:

- Salt Lake City
- West Valley City
 - Provo
- West Jordan
 - Orem
 - Sandy
 - Ogden

For the first time since the 2000 Census, detailed demographic, social and economic data is available for some cities in Utah—those with populations greater than 65,000. Utah's seven largest cities are: Salt Lake City, West Valley City, Provo, West Jordan, Orem, Sandy, and Ogden. Each of these cities has a new data profile of characteristics for 2005 from the American Community Survey (ACS).

Following are examples of the 2005 information available for these seven cities:

- The average travel time to get to work was lowest in Provo—15 minutes, and highest in West Jordan—23.9 minutes. The state average was 20.5 minutes.
- The percentage of workers traveling to work alone in a vehicle was lowest in Provo—69.6 percent, and highest in Sandy—79.7 percent. The state average was 76.5 percent.
- The percent of workers who worked outside the county in which they resided was lowest in West Jordan—5.6 percent, and highest in Ogden—28.4 percent. The state average was 18 percent.
- The largest household size was in West Jordan—3.65 persons, and smallest average household size in Salt Lake City—2.43 persons. The state average household size was 3.07 persons.

- The percent of residents 25 years and older that have completed high school was highest in Provo at 93.8 percent, and lowest in Ogden at 80.1 percent. The state average was 90.1 percent.
- The percent of residents 25 years and older that have completed a bachelor's degree was highest in Provo—40.4 percent, and lowest in West Valley City—10.2 percent. The state average was 27.9 percent.
- The percent of people below the poverty level was lowest in West Jordan—4.3 percent, and highest in Provo—28.3 percent. The state average was 10.2 percent.
- The percent of married-couple families with both husband and wife in the labor force was highest in West Jordan—65 percent, and lowest in Provo—44.4 percent. The state average was 52.6 percent.
- The city with the largest minority population was West Valley City—37.6 percent, and the smallest minority population was Sandy—10.4 percent. The state average was 16.4 percent.
- The percentage of residents over the age of one year who lived in a different house one year ago was highest in Provo—32.3 percent, and lowest in Sandy—12.8 percent. The state average was 19.4 percent. ⓘ

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